

Maintenance of S.T.D. Phones Meter Reading

2845. SHRI UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARALU:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recording for the charges of STD Phones are maintained only at the respective exchanges;

(b) whether Government are aware of the general complaints from the subscribers that the meter reading is often wrong and the subscribers are over-charged; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to remedy the situation and whether Government propose to maintain the meters with the subscribers as is being done in the case of power consumption?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We have complaints about excess billing but not necessarily due to wrong metering.

(c) The details of steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation are indicated in the attached statement. The Government do not propose to maintain the meters at the subscribers premises as the proposal not technically feasible.

STATEMENT

Details of remedial measures taken by the Government with regard to wrong metering:

- (i) Customers served by Electronic Telephone Exchanges (EIOB) can

avail Dynamic STD Control Facility with which they can lock or unlock their STD/ISD service and exercise effective control on the use of their telephones. In addition, they get detailed bills for STD/ISD calls.

(ii) Exchange equipment including metering circuits are being tested regularly to eliminate any possibility of wrong billing.

(iii) All vital points, where there is a possibility of deliberate mischief and/or tampering of the telephone lines, are kept locked.

International Children's Films Festival at Trivandrum.

2846. SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has not made live telecast of the International children's Film Festival at Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The inaugural as well as the closing functions of the International Children's Film Festival at Trivandrum were telecast live by Trivandrum Kendra for local viewing.

(b) Does not arise.

Potential of Hydel Power Generation

2847. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the potential of hydel power generation in the country;

(b) number of hydel projects under control of Union Government and the State Government with their capacity and present power generation;

(c) whether Government propose to set up more hydel projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government have agreed in principle to allow privatization in

this field and allow investment of capital from private sector for setting up of new hydel projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per the studies conducted by Central Electricity Authority in December, 1988 the total hydro electric potential of the country has been estimated at 84044 MW at 60% load factor.

(b)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Under Central Sector</i>		<i>Under State Sector</i>		<i>Under Private Sector</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>4</i>		
(i) No. of hydel projects as on 31.3.91		9	258		3		270
(ii) Installed Capacity (MW) 31.3.91		924.51	17552.11		276		18752.62
GENERATION (GWH)							
(a) During 1990-91		4815	65249		1471		71535
(b) During April, 91 to October, 91 (Tentative)		3321	41695		1136		46152

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The tentative programme of commissioning of Hydro-electric projects during 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97) may be seen at the attached Statement-I.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) 19 Hydro-electric Projects amounting to 1759 MW have been advertised by various State Governments for Private Sector participation. The details may be seen at the attached Statement-II. Regarding Baspe-II Hydro-electric Project (300 MW), Government of Himachal Pradesh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a Private Sector firm.

STATEMENT-I

Tentative Programme of Commissioning of Hydro-electric schemes during 8th Five Year Plan (1992-1997)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
I.	NORTHERN REGION			
A.	Sanctioned On-going Schemes			
1.	Dadupur	Haryana	4 x 1.5	6
2.	Chamera St. I (NHPC)	Himachal Pradesh	3 x 180	540
3.	Paner	Himachal Pradesh	3 x 4	12
4.	Gaj	Himachal Pradesh	3 x 3.5	10.5
5.	Thirat	Himachal Pradesh	3 x 1.5	4.5
6.	Dulhasti (NHPC)	J & K	3 x 130	390
7.	Salal-II (NHPC)	J & K	3 x 115	345
8.	Uri (NHPC)	J & K	4 x 120	480
9.	Upper Sindh-II	J & K	2 x 35	70
10.	Upper Sindh Extn.	J & K	1 x 35	35

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
11.	Kargila	J & K	3 x 1.25	3.75
12.	Rangit Sagar	Punjab	4 x 150	300
13.	Tehri St. I (THDC)	U.P.	4 x 250	750
14.	Srinagar	U.P.	6 x 55	330
15.	Sobia	U.P.	3 x 2	6
16.	Maneri Bhal-II	U.P.	4 x 76	304
17.	Lakhwar Vyasi	U.P.	3 x 100+2 x 60	200
Sub Total NR (SOG)				3786.75

B. GEA cleared Schemes

1.	WYC St. II	Haryana	2 x 8	16
2.	Chenani -II & II	J & K	2 x 1+2 x 2	6
3.	Sewa St. III	J & K	3 x 2	6
4.	URDC St. III	Punjab	2 x 15	30

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
5.	SYL	Punjab	2 x 18+2 x 7	50
	Sub Total NR (CL)			108
	Total NR			3894.75

II. WESTERN REGION

A. Sanctioned On-going Schemes

1.	Kadana PSS Extn.	Gujarat	2 x 60	120
2.	Sardar Sarovar	Gujarat/M.P./Maharashtra	6 x 200+5 x 50	1490
3.	Bansagar Tons	M.P.	3 x 105+2 x 15+3 x 20	90
4.	Hasdeo bango	M.P.	3 x 40	120
5.	Tawa LBC	M.P.	2 x 6	12
6.	Bhandardara St. II	Maharashtra	1 x 34	34
7.	Manikdoh	Maharashtra	1 x 6	6
8.	Surya	Maharashtra	1 x 6	6

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
9.	Wama	Maharashtra	2 x 8	16
10.	Koyna St. IV	Maharashtra	4 x 250	500
11.	Ujani	Maharashtra	1 x 12	12
12.	Dudhganga	Maharashtra	2 x 12	24
13.	Dinbhe	Maharashtra	1 x 5	5
14.	Phira PSS (TATA)	Maharashtra	1 x 150	150
15.	Rajghat	UP/MP	3 x 15	45
	Sub Total WR (SOG)			2590
B.	CEA cleared Schemes			
1.	Bansagar Tons PH-IV	M.P.	2 x 10	20
	Sub Total WR (CL)			20
	Total			2610

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
iii.	SOUTHERN REGION			
A.	Sanctioned On-going Schemes			
1.	Srisaillam LBPH	A.P.	6 x 150	150
2.	Upper Sileru-II	A.P.	2 x 60	120
3.	Penna Ahobilam	A.P.	2 x 10	20
4.	Guntur Canal-I	A.P.	2 x 2	4
5.	Guntur Canal-II	A.P.	2 x 2.25	4.5
6.	Kallinadi-II	Karnataka	3 x 40+3 x 50	270
7.	Sharavathi TR	Karnataka	4 x 60	240
8.	Mallarpur	Karnataka	2 x 4.5	9
9.	Varahi(Mani Dam)	Karnataka	2 x 4.5	9
10.	Brindawan	Karnataka	2 x 6	12
11.	Bhadra	Karnataka	1 x 6	6

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1	2	3	4	5
12.	Shivpur	Karnataka	2 x 9	18
13.	Lower Periyar	Kerala	3 x 60	180
14.	Muvettipuzha	Kerala	2 x 3.5	7
15.	Kakkad	Kerala	2 x 25	50
16.	Poringal Kuthu Extn. (Unit-4)	Kerala	1 x 16	16
17.	Lower Phawani RBC	T.N.	2 x 4	8
18.	Sathnur Dam	T.N.	17.5	7.5
Total Sr (SOG)				1131
B.	CEA cleared Schemes			
1.	Singur	A.P.	2 x 7.5	15
2.	Sarapadi	Karnataka	3 x 30	90
3.	Kuttiyadi Extn.	Kerala	1 x 50	50
Sub-Total SR (CL)				155
Total S.R.				1286

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
IV.	EASTERN REGION			
A.	Sanctioned On-going Schemes			
1.	Eastern Gandak Canal	Bihar	3 x 5	15
2.	Sone Western Canal	Bihar	4 x 1.65	3.3
3.	Sone Eastern Canal	Bihar	2 x 1.65	3.3
4.	Chandil	Bihar	2 x 4	8
5.	North Koel	Bihar	2 x 12	24
6.	Ranglit-III (NHPC)	Sikkim	3 x 20	60
7.	Upper Ronglichu	Sikkim	4 x 2	4
8.	Upper Indravati Or	Orissa	4 x 150	600
9.	Rengali Extn:	Orissa	3 x 50	50
10.	Potteru	Orissa	2 x 3	6
11.	Ramnam St. II	W.B.	4 x 12.5	50

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
12.	Teesla Falls	W.B.	3 x 3 x 7.5	67.5
	Sub Total ER (SOG)			891.1
B.	CEA cleared Schemes			
1.	Balimela-II	Orissa	2 x 60	120
	Sub total Er (CL)			120
	Total ER			1011.1
V.	North Eastern Region			
A:	Sanctioned On-going Schemes			
1.	Ranganadi (NEEPCO)	Ar.P.	3 x 135	270
2.	Nuranang	Ar.P.	3 x 2	6
3.	Lower Borpani	Assam	2 x 50	100
4.	Dhansiri	Assam	15 1.33	20
5.	Doyang (NEEPCO)	Nagaland	3 x 25	75

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Benefits in 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
6.	Likkim Ro	Nagaland	3 x 8	24
	Sub Total NER (SOG)			495
B.	CEA cleared Schemes			
1.	Kopill Extn. (NEEPCO)	Megh.	2 x 50	100
	Sub Total NER (CL)			100
	CENTRAL SECTOR TOTAL:			3010
	STATE SECTOR TOTAL:			6394.35
	ALL INDIA TOTAL (SOG):			8893.85
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STATEMENT-II

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Capacity (MW)		Date of advertisement
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1	2	3	4	5	
1.	UHI-III HE Project	H.P.	70		29.10.90
2.	Ghanvi HE Project	H.P.	22.5		29.10.90
3.	Tawa HE Project	H.P.	12		13.6.90
4.	Baspa-II HE Project	H.P.	300		29.10.90
5.	Dhamwar-Sunda HEP	H.P.	70		29.10.90
6.	Maheshwar HE Project	M.P.	400		13.6.90
7.	KC Canal HE Project	A.P.	3		27.8.90
8.	Guntur BCRD HE Project	A.P.	4		27.8.90
9.	-do-	A.P.	4.5		27.8.90
10.	Malana HE Project	H.P.	86		29.10.90
11.	Neogal HE Units	H.P.	4.5		29.10.90
12.	Khauli HE Project	H.P.	10.5		29.10.90
13.	Hibra HE Project	H.P.	240		29.10.90
14.	Parbati-III HE Project	H.P.	501		29.10.90

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Capacity (MW)	Date of advertisement
1	2	3	4	5
15.	Other HE Project	H.P.	501	29.10.90
16.	Shiva Hydel Mini	Kar	3	6.1.91
17.	Vanivilas Sagar	Kar	4.5	6.1.91
18.	Drop Down Stream	Kar	0.25	6.1.91
19.	Madhavamanthri Anecut	Kar	3.5	6.1.91
Total				1759